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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 1 May 1958

FROM : Acting Chief, Electronic Equipment Branch, ORR

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, April 1958

1. Accomplishments

a. Branch Projects Submitted

None.

b. Other Projects Submitted

ORR 10.2029, Soviet Industrial Production Index.

c. Special Research

None.

2. Training

25X1A9a [REDACTED], ORR Statistics Course (continuing). X

25X1A9a [REDACTED] completed the ORR Report Writing Course, 11 April 1958. ✓

3. Trips

25X1A9a [REDACTED] departed 31 April 1958 for one month's TDY in connection with [REDACTED] While in Western Europe 25X1A9a he will also discuss matters of common interest with other US and [REDACTED]

25X1X7 [REDACTED]

25X1A9a [REDACTED] is acting as Branch Chief. X

5. Plans

25X1X6 [REDACTED]

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6. Problems

X The quality and volume of foreign document exploitation for electronics industry information continues to show no improvement. A Branch memorandum requesting the transfer of this reporting function from JPRS back to FDD, dated 2 April 1958, and addressed to St/I/RR, has not yet yielded any concrete results.

7. Recommendations

X a. It is believed that an explicit show of Division interest in the above problem will serve to expedite the matter.

✓ b. A recommendation for the cancellation of Project 36.905, Costs, Prices, and Labor Productivity in the Electrotechnical Industries of the USSR, was submitted 30 April 1958.

8. Other Information

a. Projects Due in D/I During May

Project 36.904, The Radar Industry of the USSR.

Project 36.1556, The Electron Tube Industry of the Sino-Soviet Bloc.

Project 00.2066, Economic Intelligence Statistical Handbook, 1958.

Project 30.1864, Production of Specified Industries in the Sino-Soviet Bloc.

b. A draft for a Current Support Memorandum on "Indications of Rapid Expansion of the East German Semi-Conductor Industry", was submitted 25 April 1958.

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